

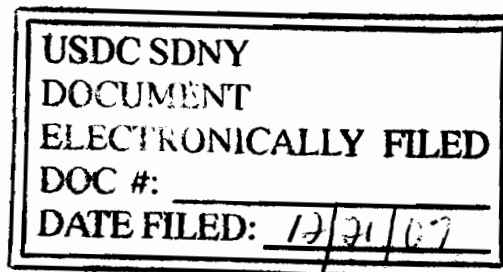
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Hon. Theodore H. Katz
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660
New York, New York 10007



Forrest v. Unifund Financial Group, Inc., et al.,
U.S. Dist. Ct., S.D.N.Y., 04 Civ. 5151 (LTS)(THK)

Dear Magistrate Judge Katz:

I am of counsel to Eaton & Van Winkle LLP, attorneys of record for Defendants, and I just received by fax this morning a copy of the December 20, 2007, letter to Your Honor from plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Aglow.

While there is much in Mr. Aglow's letter that I disagree with and will respond to in detail in a subsequent letter, I do not object to an extension of the discovery cutoff as I made clear to Mr. Aglow during our December 19, 2007, telephone discussion. If he believes four months is an appropriate time period, I consent to such. I also certainly consent to Mr. Aglow's request for a conference and suggest it be conducted by telephone to obviate the need for Mr. Aglow to travel to Manhattan.

Thank you.

*An in-court conference
will take place on January 9, 2008,
Between now & then, at 11:00 A.M.
The Court expects Defendant's counsel
to confer with Plaintiff's counsel to
address the concerns raised in his letter.*

Respectfully yours,

Alfred Ferrer III
Of Counsel to Eaton & Van Winkle LLP
for purposes of this action

cc: Eric N. Aglow, Esq. (By Fax)

SO ORDERED

12/21/07 *Theodore H. Katz*
THEODORE H. KATZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE